

## BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADCASTING FIELD

## LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

## NEW LONDON COUNTY.

## SALEM.

Telephone Break Repaired Promptly—Services at Congregational Church—Sorrow Expressed for Death of Mrs. Elisha Post.

The break in the Southern New England Telephone Company's line at this place last week was repaired by Ira D. Gifford, so local subscribers suffered very little inconvenience as the result of the recent ice storm.

Services were conducted in the Congregational church on Sunday as usual, an interesting service of the Sunday school following the morning service. The following superintendent, Henry A. Rogers, and a capable staff of teachers are encouraged by the increased attendance. The evening service was conducted by P. A. Rogers, assisting the pastor, Miss Mabel Martin.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Laura Penhoby was a recent visitor at Hillside farm, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Webster.

The Central school children enjoyed a holiday on Monday, Washington's birthday.

R. A. Bailey and F. R. Bailey were visitors in Norwich on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. H. Siegfried is recovering from her recent illness.

Nelson E. Webster, who has occupied Hillside farm for two years, has decided to move about April 1st. Ernest C. Rogers of New London, the owner of the farm, is looking for another tenant and has advertised particulars elsewhere in this paper.

William Raymond was a recent caller in Colchester.

Edgar Standish of Colchester spent Sunday with friends in town.

Salem friends learned with sorrow of the death in New London of Mrs. Eliza Post. She was well known in this section, having resided here for a number of years.

Hon. E. M. Chadwick left town for Hartford early Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Whitting of New London were guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Harris O. L. Lathrop remains seriously ill at her home here.

Mrs. E. J. G. G. of Montville called on Mrs. Siegfried one day this week.

J. Frank Rogers and Carl H. Rogers were callers in Colchester this week.

## ASHWILLETT.

An Abundance of Water—J. W. Wilkinson Will Move to Westbury—Hunting Good This Winter.

There have been several severe rain and wind storms here of late and there is now an abundance of water in the wells, springs and brooks being unusually high. Some callers here are full of war.

J. W. Wilkinson and family will move to the Miller place, in the region of Westbury, in the near future, and Miss E. Bromley and family will move to Leyside to occupy the Stanton place in a few days. There will be numerous changes among farm tenants here the coming spring.

A. R. Rode has taken a position at Hopkins' sawmill at Elmton.

There were many Sunday guests in the place from out of town.

E. B. James was at Hopewell Tuesday to see his mother, Mrs. Mary James, who is again quite ill.

## PURS NEEDED \$25.

G. C. Maine dug out a nest of skunks, five in number, Monday and Tuesday, \$25.00.

There have been a number of foxes caught in this vicinity this winter. Nathan Brand takes the lead in the line of foxes, having caught in a short time, five. There have been very high and it is an incentive for sportsmen to hunt very closely.

## PERSONALS.

Mrs. Martin Jones has been called to New York on account of the serious illness of her sister in that city.

Many of the working classes have obtained employment at the American Thread company.

Some local residents are arranging to attend the immigration exercises at Washington this Sunday.

There is no ice in the local ponds now, the recent warm rains having broken it all up.

## FRANKLIN.

Tramp Seeking Shelter Broke Into Schoolhouse—Personal Notes of the Week.

Constable S. N. Hyde was calling on friends in Wilmarino on Tuesday.

Miss Annie Parks of Tantic spent Washington's birthday (Monday) with Mrs. C. H. Lathrop.

C. H. Robinson was a Norwich visitor on Tuesday.

The second of a series of neighborhood prayer meetings will be held with Mrs. Herman A. Gager.

Frederic S. Armstrong spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Lydia Armstrong, of Attleboro, Mass.

Miss M. L. Ladd of Attleboro, Mass., and Mrs. G. H. Ladd of Attleboro, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Ladd on Sunday.

Mrs. Herman A. Gager, Mrs. Clifford B. Robinson, Mrs. A. A. Ladd, and Mr. Huntington, spent Thursday on Plain Hill, the guests of Mr. George Gager.

Mrs. Lydia Johnson, who has been visiting relatives in Providence, returned to her home Friday.

Miss Anna Armstrong was a recent guest of Mrs. Edward Howard.

Thomas H. Ward was a Wilmarino visitor on Wednesday.

Charles A. Douglas of Wilmarino was a recent guest of S. N. Hyde.

Schoolhouse Entered.

Some time during the storm of last Monday night the schoolhouse in the south part of the town, known as the Bodom school, was broken into by some tramp or bobo seeking shelter. No damage was done.

A man was seen near this place Tuesday morning and placed under arrest for intoxication.

## MOHEGAN.

Various Items of Local Interest.

Mrs. Anna Apperman entertained her son Ernest and little grandson of New London the first of the week.

The fire warden entertained his brother, J. P. Sanders of Taffville, on Sunday.

Germain accidentally cut his hand with a carving knife and is now nursing a sore member.

Mohegan lost a much respected citizen in the death of R. H. Miller.

Fred Henderson of Moosup is visiting at Cousin Corners this week.

G. E. Sanders is still confined to the house with the grip, which is afflicting his lungs.

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## MYSTIC.

Death of Miss Martha P. Kirby—Pleasing Obituary—Schooner Lost.

A large barn of Moses Wilcox's, at Wilcox Curve, near Quabbin, was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening.

Miss Mabel Martin of Saybrook spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin.

Miss May Harding, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Harding.

Miss Louise Martin was a caller in Old Lyme Monday.

John T. Beckwith of Saybrook Point was in the village Monday calling on relatives.

George P. Hill is laid up at his home in Main street from the effects of a bad fall.

E. L. Burdick of Westbrook was a business caller in the village Monday.

Capt. Norman W. Rogers of Pine Grove last week called on his daughter, Miss Helen Lynch and Joseph Hickey, vocal soloist, Miss Mabel Daniels, piano and violin duo, Miss Helen Lynch and Joseph Hickey, vocal duo, Miss Mabel Daniels, piano and violin duo, Miss Helen Lynch and Joseph Hickey, vocal duo, Miss Mabel Daniels, piano and violin duo.

Henry P. Griswold of Ivoryton spent Monday evening with relatives in town.

Order of Odd Fellows, celebrated its thirty-first anniversary at the lodge on Tuesday evening.

Several well known speakers were present and gave addresses pertaining to the lodge, after which the members, their families and guests went to the banquet to the lower hall, where a fine banquet was served.

Samwell at Work.

C. H. Cone's sawmill is located in the woods near the Stone House farm, saving out railroad ties and a large quantity of boards.

Mrs. George R. Healey, Mrs. Walter Kenyon and Miss Florence Palmer, all of Westbury, were the guests of Mrs. C. Martin Main on Monday evening.

Ed Mitchell of Mystic was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Allan Main, on Tuesday.

Irving Miner is dealing quite extensively in livestock.

Bird Bill and Horace Palmer were in Westbury Monday afternoon.

Local Notes.

The ice storm of last week did no damage here.

Horace Frink and Ralph Wheeler attended an auction at Danielson Thursday.

Opportunity Given.

The opera Queen Esther, given by local amateurs at the Roger Gilbert theater, was well patronized Wednesday and Thursday evenings. All seemed pleased with the opera and actors.

The method of selling tickets might have been improved upon.

Schooner Given Up as Lost.

But little hope is entertained of finding the runaway schooner Elvira Ball, which was last seen off the coast of North Atlantic ocean. The Ball is one of the best boats of the Gilbert fleet.

Local Grangers Attended Pomona Meeting at Waterford—Excellent Weather for Hunting—One Fox Secured.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Stark recently spent the day with friends in Portland.

number of patrons in this place of the Lebanon grange attended the Pomona grange meeting at Waterford on Tuesday.

It is said that the shore towns escaped the disastrous ice storm of last week.

W. G. Curry spent a few days with friends in Springfield, Mass., this week.

Rev. A. J. Park of Exeter was unable to preach here Sunday, being ill with grip. A sermon was read by O. W. Gurley.

Mrs. Laurens and daughter Olive are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gurley.

Mrs. Fred Loomis of New London is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Burrill.

Isiah Hale and family are moving to his place on Village Hill. His son, George, will occupy the place they vacate.

Miss Christine Watson of Springfield was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Edmund Johnson, over Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Babcock, Edwards of Providence visited her father, Amos L. Babcock, Monday.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Harris Boardman and son, Harris Jr., accompanied by Miss Bertha Ladd, of Voluntary, were the guests of Mrs. C. E. North of Montclair, N. J. Mrs. Boardman is on her way to Lancaster.

Miss Louise Thompson was at her home here over Sunday.

Rev. J. M. Matthews preached at our church last Sunday.

Mrs. Watson and daughter, Hattie, have returned home, after a week at the home of Mr. C. H. Lathrop.

Miss Edith Cooke was in Norwich Tuesday on business.

Deacon E. E. Coon is on the gain, after an attack of the grip.

LISBON.

Surprise Party for Frank Erbebeck—Local Notes.

Frank Erbebeck was agreeably surprised at his home Saturday evening by a number of his friends. Sapper, who was called at 10 o'clock, consisted of meat and potatoes, pickles, custards of all kinds, cake, pie, cookies, oranges, bananas and canned fruit. It was in charge of the four waitresses, Misses Pauline Erbebeck, Edith Kennedy, Martin Seidel and Mrs. E. E. Erbebeck. The guests numbered about 40 in all. A good time was enjoyed, all singing the hymns and happy returns of the day. Games of all kinds were played. Solos were rendered by Edith Kennedy, John Kraus, Pauline Seidel, Andrew Promader, and Henry Kraus.

PERSONALS.

Miss Alice E. Kennedy is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. E. Walden, in Wilmarino.

Mrs. Margaret Kraus, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kraus, is sick at her home in Ellerslie.

Mrs. Edna Marley returned to her home in Boston Thursday.

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